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"All Our Dreams Can Come True If We Have The Courage To Pursue Them."
----Walt Disney

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Fairfield Coin Club
Diablo Numismatic Society
Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA)
Sequoia Stamp Club (PENPEX), and
Vallejo Numismatic Society

Are Pleased To Announce That

KIMBERLY S. KIICK
American Numismatic Association (ANA)
Executive Director

Shall Be Visiting Northern California This December 2021:

The Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society's
Joint Christmas Party,
December 4, 2021, Saturday Evening, Vallejo, California

Sequoia Stamp Club's PENPEX,
December 5, 2021, Sunday, Redwood City, California

Diablo Numismatic Society's Annual Holiday Party,
December 5, 2021, Sunday Evening, Pleasant Hill, California

'Kim' wishes to meet and to mingle with many fellow hobbyists, both coins and stamps. She would welcome opportunity to converse and to listen to fellow hobbyists. All NCNAers are welcomed to any of the aforementioned happenings. Reservations for the Parties are required, however. PENPEX is open to any coin hobbyist. Information and inquiries can be contacted at either EMPERORI@juno.com or lchanfizx@aol.com or dlhcoins@gmail.com.

MINTMASTER's QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends:

Resurrecting a once regular endeavor of our Association back in the grand and glorious times of the 1960s through late 1990s---*and in commemoration of our Association's milestone and historic Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary, 1961—2021*---our Association has funded assistance for the current Executive Director of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), **Kimberly S. Kiick**, to travel to northern California the first weekend in December 2021 and enjoy our 'world of money' and 'world of stamp's' hobbies, both classed the 'world's greatest people hobbies'!

'**Kim**' visited back in 2019 and never forgot the hospitality and courtesies. She readily accepted the invitation initially of the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society, then accepted same from the Sequoia (Redwood City, California) Stamp Club and the Diablo (Concord/Walnut Creek, California) Numismatic Society, all of which offer her a sure and solid opportunity to interact with fellow hobbyists.

Our Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA), sparked by the leadership of President '**Doctor**' **Lloyd G. Chan**, welcomes, and strongly encourages, ALL NCNAers---*Individual and Club Members*---to attend any of the posted happenings. This welcome is also extended to ALL coin and stamp hobbyists around Northern California.

Information and inquiries can be contacted at either EMPERORI@juno.com or lchanfizz@aol.com or dlhcoins@gmail.com.

Our Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) was famous, many years ago, for its legendary Jack Tar and Cathedral Hill Hotel coin shows, once a mandatory event on the national coin show circuit. Needless to say, like those hotels long gone to development, the same applies to our Association, 'times change and things never remain the same'.

Yet, the traditional, and obligation, to do and to enhance our organized northern California numismatic hobby endures, if abet on a much smaller scale. To this end, our Association coordinated this travel and visit by the ANA's Executive Director. Again, '**Kim**' wants to meet and to mingle with fellow hobbyists.

Our hobby is universal. Our hobby does not have borders. Our hobby is 'the hobby of kings and king of hobbies'. Our hobby continues to enshrine a lifetime of passion and enjoyment. Our hobby---*with our brothers and sisters with 'stamps'*---is the 'world's greatest people hobbies'. Please join '**Kim**' and honor NCNA's Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary, plus 'the world of coins' and also 'the world of stamps, too'!

"Work Hard. Play Fair, and Give Back!"



GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

2021 Dues

Our President 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan has directed that 2021 be a 'Dues Free Year'. Again, this is a consequence of the Pandemic, making any activities and events not possible. Therefore, any Individual Member or Club Member that had dues through 2019 (2020 also being credited) shall enjoy a 'Dues Free Year' for 2021.

2021 Forum

California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) and Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC EDUCATIONAL JOINT FORUM

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Registration Begins: 8:30 AM---First Presenter 9:30 AM

Heritage Theater, Second Floor

Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

734 Marin Street, at Capital

Vallejo, California

Moderator: James E. Kern, *Museum's Executive Director*

Theme: 'Let's Collect!'

MATTHEW L. MALVINI,

*Enthusied Young Numismatic Advocate from San Jose, California, with
'Roaming Wild: Buffalo Nickels'*

LAWRENCE K. 'Larry' CASAGRANDE,

*Energized Numismatic Devotee, from Clayton, California, with
'Story Coins'*

ALEXANDER B. 'Xan' CHAMBERLAIN,

*Enthralling Known Error Specialist, from Palo Alto, California, with
'What's Wrong? Errors!'*

Matthew and **'Larry'** would speak in the morning, and **'Xan'** would anchor the afternoon. An open Question and Answer session, encouraging audience participation and additional commentary from the respected presenters, would follow. This 'Q&A' session is open to all subjects and topics, not just sparked from the three aforementioned topics. Questions about investment, trends, collecting options, and the like would be welcomed. With the combined expertise of the three presenters, responses by and from them could prove edifying.

This 'Q&A' session over a fourth presenter was done to allow for more exchanges and conversations between the presenters and the audience. **Dr. Donald H. Kagin** is anticipated to be present and might participate with the Question and Answer session

There would be Door Prizes, 'giveaways', a possible Museum fund-raising drawing, on site simple lunch service, plus an enticement for local coin club members to attend and to stay the full event.

PANDEMIC NOTICE: **Be Aware. Having proof of vaccination and wearing a mask most likely shall be mandated. Social distancing in seating would be asked, too. Extra masks and hand sanitizer would be available.**

Coin Club Enticement

Each attendee who registers and remains until the closure may 'drop into a special drawing' two (2) northern California local coin clubs for a chance to win minor Mexican gold coins and/or Silver Eagles. This is a FREE drawing, and it is encouraging attendance by local coin club members.

An attendee can designate two (2) local coin clubs. A closing 'grand prize' drawing would be for the Mexican gold coins.

Again, this special drawing shall be at the end, and one must remain to the closure; leaving early would eliminate any chance.

2021 Patrons

For the cancelled 2020 Joint Forum, several 'Patrons' and 'Benefactors' generously supported. Their funds donated shall be retained and applied toward the 2021 Joint Forum.

Needless to say, additional Patrons are welcomed, as follows:

GOLD MINER	\$100.00	Name Listed In Program Letter Acknowledgment Certificate Name Posted At Seminar Engraved 'Token of Esteem'
PROSPECTOR	\$50.00	Name Listed In Program Letter Acknowledgment Certificate Name Posted At Seminar

Remittance mailed to: 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410'. Make remittance payable to the 'Northern California Numismatic Association' or 'NCNA'. Include your name and responding contact.

It should be noted, and credited, that four anonymous individuals have or will assist in underwriting and financially supporting this 2021 Joint Forum.

Joint Event

As has been announced, this Forum is planned as a joint partnership with the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA), while the primary financial support was from the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA). Both Associations remain committed to potential future joint efforts.

2020 and 2021 Miller Medals

Our Association's most esteemed honor did have a recipient in 2020 and now for 2021. The announcement for both, adhering to past practice, is being delayed until an appropriate event or venue can be held. Generally, the Joint Christmas Party of the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society each December is the usual presentation site. The feeling is patience until some normalcy returns would be proper and fitting for the award itself and the honorees.

Donnell Award

This Award, specific to local Club Members (a coin club must be a Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) member) is available. Requests, in writing, are directly to 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410, Attention 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan' or lchanfizz@aol.com.

Only written requests, with specifics, are honored. The request must include the full proper name of the individual and the date to be bestowed. Retroactive awards are not allowed.

While presently there is no charge for 'Donnell Awards', these are limited to a two (2) maximum per calendar year per requesting Club Member, with a *nominal donation* of \$15.00 per award would be appreciated, covering the engraving and preparation as well as any mailing and handling.

Coin Show Schedule

No Coin Show Schedule has been published, for the obvious reason. Timely submission is imperative. Also, submissions must be direct to **Fred G. van den Haak**, Coin Show Schedule Coordinator, not Your Editor. He can be emailed at fredvdh@gmail.com. Depending on date request was received, at least fifty (50) copies would be provided, *in gratis*.

'IKE's For A's/JFK's For B's

Our Association, with the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society, has developed and seeks to implement regularly this 'youth numismatic encouragement'. The success depends on NCNA Club Members promoting this to their respective youth members.

The 'IKE's For A's/JFK's For B's' has two intentions: *one*, to reward academic excellence, and *two*, entice youth into our 'world of money' with the simple premise: 'how many youngsters, or even adults, have seen and held an 'Ike Dollar' or Kennedy Half Dollar'.

Local northern California coin clubs, *who are NCNA Club Members*, are invited to contact our Association and make arrangements to have this 'IKE's For A's/JFK's For B's' at their respected coin show or at a meeting. Promotion is the responsibility of the local coin club.

Numismatic Journal

THE PROSPECTOR was published and mailed to all known NCNA Individual and Club Members. It is hoped the articles, all diverse and informative, were well-received. Credit and compliment is acknowledged to these contributors:

SCOTT E. DOUGLAS, *Well-Known Canadian Stalwart and Prolific Author*

STEPHEN WOODLAND, PE, *Also Well-Known Canadian Numismatist and The Current Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) President*

PAUL R. JOHNSON, *Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) Executive Secretary*

MATTHEW L. MALVINI, *California State Numismatic Director and Emerging Numismatist Columnist; At Age 21, The Youngest Contributor*

DONALD L. HILL, *Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) and Vallejo Numismatic Society Secretary*

SCOTT D. ENGLISH, *American Philatelic Society (APS) Executive Director, Who's Credo Is: "I Don't Care What You Collect, As Long As You Collect!"*

ROBERT F. FRITSCH, *Retired United States Navy 'Chief' and Nationally Known Hobby Advocate, Booster, plus Lignadenarist*

GREGORY S. BURNS, *Award-Winning CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIST Editor*

PATRICK CARPENTER, *Energized President of the Sacramento Valley Coin Club, and*

RICHARD LASTER, *Past President Texas Numismatic Association (TNA)*

THE PROSPECTOR was something simple but sincere in commemoration for the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary, 1961—2021, not much of a celebration but at least a token enhancing and edifying one of 'the two greatest people hobbies'.

There is hope that an annual PROSPECTOR would be published. The intention would be something issued in July or August 2022. Needless to say, submissions and articles are encouraged.

NCNA Club Members 2021

As of this year, here are the current paid NCNA Club Members:

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB, Cupertino, California
DELTA COIN CLUB, Stockton, California
DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, Concord/Walnut Creek, California
FAIRFIELD CLUB, Fairfield, California
FREMONT COIN CLUB, Fremont, California
LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, Millbrae, California
LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB, Livermore, California
PENINSULA COIN CLUB, Palo Alto, California
REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB, Santa Rosa, California
SAN JOSE COIN CLUB, San Jose, California
SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB, Fairfield/Vallejo, California
VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, Vallejo, California, *and*
WESTERN WOODEN MONEY CLUB, Based In Vallejo, California

Regretfully, the Fresno Numismatic Society, the defunct Gateway Coin Club, the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, the Sacramento Valley Coin Club, and Stanislaus County Coin Club all have failed to renew these past few years, before the 2020 and 2021 'dues free years', and were terminated in membership or any benefits.

'Youth Numismatic Support'

The Fairfield Coin Club, our Northern California Numismatic Association, and the Vallejo Numismatic Society, has joined and coordinate an endeavor to encourage and to entice 'youth numismatics'. This endeavor is in the same mode and vane as the aforementioned **'IKE's For A's and JFK's For B's'**.

Any of the listed local coin clubs above can request 'stuff', only compensating the Priority mailing charger. A parcel package would be sent.

This parcel would include a generous supply of minor foreign coins, used foreign and United States stamps, cheap magnifiers, information from the United States Mint, 'cent blanks', and whatever else. All intended for dissemination among youth. This could be done at a local coin club meeting or at a sponsored local coin club show.

As a courtesy, a parcel was donated and mailed to a local coin club distant from the San Francisco Bay Area. Presently, this offer is limited to the aforementioned Club Members. With the hoped returned of local coin club shows, Your Editor might resume staffing his famous 'combination table', promoting both youth and the hobby. Contact and inquiries via EMPERORI@juno.com or write to **'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California'**.